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HOME AND ABROAD.

Ex-Premier Norquay of Manitoba Still Shows Vitality—His Political Death.

Belgium Preparing for an Approaching Conflict—A Subsidized Cable Line.

NORQUAY'S PERSISTENCY.

Winnipeg, April 13.—The Manitoba legislature opened yesterday. The opening was enlivened somewhat by a speech from ex-premier Norquay, who claimed all the credit for having brought the Dominion Government to time in the matter of the Red River Valley Railroad disallowance. His remarks were frequently interrupted by the jeering shouts from the legislature, but Norquay finished his speech despite the uproar.

CABLE NEWS.

BOULANGER'S ASPIRATION.

Paris, April 30.—The *Figaro* publishes an interview with Boulanger in which the latter says: "It was not I who first thought of the Presidency of the republic. All my hopes centered in my return to the Ministry. Now it is true that my friends hold out to me the prospect of the first magistracy in the State. Will you call me ambitious if I say I have not been able to avoid looking at the prospect? I have no liking for dragging my sword after me in time of peace. If we had war every one knows I would take it up again. It is idiotic though to say 'Boulanger cest la Guerre!' Why should I think of war when neither France nor Germany wish it? Prepare to wage it, yes, declare it, never!"

PREPARING FOR WAR.

London, April 13.—Belgium is feverish with the fears of a war, and the government is fortifying in haste the valley of Meuse. The minister of war has asked parliament for large and extraordinary credits to defray the expenses of these works.

A CABLE TO BERMUDA.

London, April 13—The Postmaster-General issues a circular inviting tenders for laying and maintaining the working of a telegraphic cable between Halifax, N. S., and Bermuda, in return for a subsidy which the government will ask parliament to grant.

ASSEMBLY NOTES.

The member for Cassiar has taken sure ground on the question of public expenditure. He says that all men who pay taxes, or contribute in any way to the public revenue, should have an opportunity to obtain a share of the expenditure. This he claims can only be done by giving out all work by contract.

In connection with recent investigations at the Assembly lunch room, it has been discovered, so report says, that certain honorable gentlemen eat with their knives. For our part we believe the report is exaggerated, but the readers of THE TIMES need not be surprised if this public comment should provoke several questions of privilege.

"As Canada does" is the way the Chief Commissioner puts it when referring to the eastern portion of the Dominion. Now that he has found out that there is such a place as Canada there is some hope that he will ultimately realize that British Columbia is part of it. For Mr. Vernon's benefit we may state that the people of Canada are Canadians.

In the fall of 1886 Mr. Theo. Davie made a trip to Ottawa on behalf of a prisoner charged with a capital crime in this province. Mr. Davie was retained by that prisoner to conduct his defence and no doubt was feed well for it. Be that as it may, it leaked out in the house yesterday that the Acting Attorney-General had put in a bill to the Government of $1,400 for expenses in connection with that trip, and had been paid that amount. What do the taxpayers think of that? If they can tolerate such conduct, they are indeed long suffering.

The President of the Council informed the House last night that some years ago when he and Mr. Beaven were warm friends, that the latter had told (in the presence of Mr. Semlin) that he would never sit in a government with "Tom" Humphreys. A prompt denial to the statement was immediately given by both Mr. Beaven and Mr. Semlin, but leaving that out of the question and admitting that Mr. Dunsmuir was telling the truth, could anything be meaner and more unworthy of a man than running around the community to tattle little secrets which had been given him in confidence. Oh, honor, why have you departed from the Assembly?

The acting Attorney-General who is not generally supposed to know a great deal about accounts, beyond the making up of a sweet dose for a client, had a great deal to say on Thursday about the expenses of a trip made by the Hon. Mr. DeCosmos to London in 1880. As Mr. DeCosmos has presented a detailed statement of his expenditures, and as such good authorities as the late Honorable Mr. Smithe, Messrs. Chas. Wilson and Mara have admitted that the account showed a due regard for economy, Mr. DeCosmos can well afford to ignore the yelpings of the junior member for Victoria. What is more, as he is now outside the sphere of politics the attack upon him can only be regarded by fair-minded men as unjustifiable, discreditable and exceedingly cowardly.

There is nothing in our opinion more unmanly than a violation of the secrecy and confidence which one intimate friend places in another. There is nothing probably which is more detested by people in general; there is nothing which demeans a man more. Yet Mr. Dunsmuir, the wealthiest man in our province, occupying a high official position and the most prominent figure in it, is guilty of just this kind of conduct. In his various squabbles with Mr. Humphreys we frequently have been compelled to think that he violated an understood secrecy between them and compromised himself as a gentleman, but not until his conduct toward Mr. Beaven were we compelled to think that he could be guilty of that which would be spurned by the most humble individual among the many in his employ.

The New Plush Cretonnes.

Beautiful patterns in this stylish material for Curtains, &c., just received at the CITY HOUSE.

THE CHINA STEAMERS

Prove a Disturbing Element to San Francisco Shipping Circles.

A San Francisco dispatch of the 10th states that the statement was made there that day that the Oceanic Steamship Co. has signed a contract by the terms of which it becomes the representative of Canadian Pacific Railway in San Francisco. It is claimed that the contract is one of unusual significance, and in accordance with its provisions the Canadian Pacific line of steamships now plying between Vancouver and Hongkong will make San Francisco their terminal point. The steamers leaving Hongkong will touch first at Vancouver and then proceed to this city. The Oceanic company, whose steamships are engaged in the Australian trade, it is stated, have secured important concessions from the Canadian Pacific railroad on sugar and other shipments to the east.

It is stated that the operation of the scheme has been delayed somewhat by the interference of the quarantine authorities of this port, and that it was the intention to have the Parthia, now at Vancouver, come here, but the quarantine officers gave notice that the steamer would be kept in quarantine for fourteen days. This stopped the first steamer from coming, as she would not be able to fulfil her contract across the Pacific if detained. The Abyssinia is the next steamer of the line to come from China, and if the quarantine is raised in the meantime it is believed that she will be the first vessel of the line to enter this harbor. The plan of handling freight has already been perfectly arranged. When the steamers leave Hongkong and Yokohama their cargoes will each be divided into two parts, one bound for the east to discharge at Vancouver, and the other portion for San Francisco. At Vancouver all eastbound freight will be discharged and the merchandise shipped from the east will be loaded and brought to San Francisco."

We give the foregoing for what it is worth. On Thursday by a despatch received from Vancouver, it was learned that the Parthia left at 8 o'clock that morning for San Francisco. From that port she will return to Vancouver and sail hence to Hongkong and other Oriental ports on the 28th inst. Capt. Webber left by the overland route for San Francisco and will return on the Parthia next week.

JAMES BAY BRIDGE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—So it appears that the apprehensions so often expressed of doubt as to the stability of this structure have been verified, and the predictions that before twelve months had elapsed it would show symptoms of giving way have proved true. Its rickety condition daily assuming a more alarming character caused the City Council to appoint a committee of experts to make an investigation and report as to what they deemed necessary to be done, which resulted in tenders being called for, and a contract entered into that will entail a drain upon our city funds of some $5000. It seems incredible, did we not know it to be a fact, that this bridge built so recently should now require for its repair an amount to be spent nearly equal to first cost to put it into good condition. No wonder indeed that it should be so hushed up, and this enormous amount of cost to be incurred kept such a secret from the general community. Was there ever heard a parallel case of such incompetency? That a bridge where certainly no great amount of scientific skill was required, should be either so badly designed, or constructed that in one short twelve months it would have to be bolstered up and rebuilt? We remember it was said by an engineer that the bridge would not stand a twelve month, and that when asked what could be done to remedy defects, he said nothing satisfactory, it would be better to pull it down and build another. The question may now be fairly asked what security have we got that when the present proposed outlay is spent it will effectually remedy the faults of this tumble down bridge and make it substantial and equal to its traffic.

JUNIUS.

THE MATSQUI BILL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—In this morning's *Colonist* is a communication signed "One who Knows" which is incorrect in several points. The location of the dyke was approved of and the plans and specifications carried out to the satisfaction of the Chief Commissioner as called for by the act of 1878. The land holders were not unanimous in opposing the passage of the amendment act of 1883, and the relatively small number who now petition for the repeal of the acts shows that many who did protest against the act of 1883 did so under a misapprehension. The bill for the 1883 amendment act was submitted to Mr. Theo. Davie, then acting as solicitor for those resisting payment of interest and assessments due, and I was left to believe that it was accepted as a satisfactory settlement until it came before the private bills committee. The bill was considerably altered in committee, but was still not satisfactory to Mr. Davie, and was opposed by him in its passage through the House. By the 1878 act all lands assessed were liable to pay interest on the assessments until the principal was paid off and all lands affected were liable to contribute towards the repair of the breaks which occurred in 1882. This statement of the obligations incurred under the 1878 act is borne out by the decision of the court, and is not, so far as I know, now disputed by any of the land owners. By the 1883 act I relieve the land holders of their obligation to contribute towards the repair of the dyke, give up my claim to interest until such repair has been made, and assume an obligation not in the original act, to keep the dyke effective for two consecutive seasons. That this act is mainly in the interest of the parties now petitioning for relief from their assessments was clearly shown in 1886, when they definitely refused to accept the repeal of the amendment act of 1883, unless the original act of 1878 was also repealed. I have no interest myself in the Matsqui Land Company, but think they have estimated the value of their lands after they are dyked at a very low figure.

C. B. SWORD.

Victoria, April 12, 1888.

The B. C. Judiciary.

The salaries of the Judges of the Supreme Court of this Province have all been raised. Hereafter the Chief Justice will receive $6,400 and the puisne Judges each $5,000. Four County Court Judges, each at $2,000 for the first three years and $2,400 thereafter. The latter may accept the office of Stipendiary Magistrate and take remuneration from the Province therefor.

THE C. P. R. IN 'FRISCO

General Manager VanHorne Denies the Reported Alliance with Spreckles.

Disastrous Floods in Dakota—A Rise of Five Feet in the Missouri at Bismarck.

VAN HORNE'S DENIAL.

San Francisco, April 13—Vice-President Van Horne, of the Canadian Pacific Railway telegraphs from Montreal that there is no truth in the report that an alliance will be entered into between the Canadian Pacific Railway and Spreckels. He says the report was evidently started with the view of advancing Spreckels' sugar interest and injuring the Canadian Pacific before the Inter-State railroad commission.

DETRAYAL AND MURDER.

El Paso, Texas, April 13.—Capt. W. G. Rector, a Mexican war veteran, and who also took part in the late war, shot and killed John Kohler, his son-in-law, yesterday. A young sister of Kohler's wife, named Lee Rector, who had been adopted into the family and who is scarcely sixteen years old, became a mother yesterday. Capt. Rector accused his son-in-law with betraying his daughter and upon Kohler acknowledging the fact he killed him.

RISING RAPIDLY.

Bismarck, Dakota, April 13—The river has risen five feet this morning and is still rising rapidly. People on the bottom lands are leaving their homes. The rapid rise is caused by the breaking of the ice gorge.

CONKLING'S CONDITION.

New York, April 12.—News from Conkling's sick chamber this morning was of a most cheering character. There is every reason to believe that the dread crisis has passed. Conkling spent one of the best nights since his illness.

THE DEAD-LOCK BROKEN.

Washington, April 12.—The dead-lock in the House of Representatives, which has continued for seven days, was broken this morning by the motion to adjourn being carried by a vote of 148 to 139.

EXTENSIVE CONFLAGRATION.

Youngstown, O., April 12—A fire in the natural gas office department of the Wood Reaper Works this morning laid the extensive plant in a mass of ruins. Loss, $250,000 with an insurance of $80,000.

A FATAL SHOOTING AFFRAY.

Fresno, Cal., April 12—At Summitt Lake, in this county yesterday, a shooting affray, the result of an old feud, occurred between J. Hitchcock and A. M. Bentley, farmers, resulting in the death of Hitchcock. Bentley has surrendered himself to the authorities.

COLLISION AT SEA.

San Francisco, April 12—The steamer Arago, which left port last night for Coos Bay, collided with the steamer Humboldt from Eureka at four o'clock this morning and stove a large hole in the port bow of the latter vessel just above the water mark. The Arago was not damaged.

THE MALSTERS' STRIKE.

Chicago, April 12—All union malsters in the breweries in Chicago went on a strike this morning. The move has been imminent for some time. It had its origin in a circular issued by the national organization of brewery proprietors, which in substance announced their determination to refuse the recommendation of any brewers' or malsters' union.

A HORRIBLE AFFAIR.

Somerset, Ky., April 12.—John and Henry Hill and Mary Smith were arrested last night for the murder of two peddlars who mysteriously disappeared a few days ago. Mary Smith tells the following terrible story: I was staying with Henry Hill when two peddlars came to the house and wanted to stay all night. After they had been shown to bed up stairs John Hill came over and Henry began to concoct a plan to murder them. They told me to get a quilt and follow them. We all went up stairs and they compelled me to throw a quilt over the heads of the sleeping men. Then Henry thrust a knife into my hand and told me to cut their throats or they would kill me. I did so and caught their blood in a dish pan and threw it in the road. The bodies were then removed and hogs devoured them. The men had about $200 on their person.

A FATAL FIRE.

San Francisco, April 12—Shortly after two o'clock this morning a fire was discovered in a three tenement house on Jessie street, between 3rd and 4th. By strenuous exertions the firemen prevented the flames from spreading to the large manufacturing establishments in the immediate neighborhood. Mary Mulligan, aged 10 years, one of the tenants, cannot be found. It is feared she has perished.

LOSS OF LIFE AND PROPERTY.

Zumbrota, April 12—The Zumbrota river is booming between this place and Wabash. It has washed out a number of miles of track on the Wabash division of the Milwaukee road and swept away many bridges along the stream. Within the space of fifty miles $25,000 worth of damage has been done. On Sand Prairie the water came up so rapidly that one hundred and fifty head of cattle were killed. It is reported that a number of people were drowned.

BOULANGER STILL THE FAVORITE.

New York, April 13—The *Times* London cable says: "In the department of Nord the current seems running steadily in the direction of Boulanger. Even Boulanger's speech is made up of eulogy of the latter and attacks on Ferry. Already in various departments 230,000 votes have been cast for him, and the department of Nord will increase it to 400,000. All this is gravely ominous for the Republic.

A. O. F. Banquet.

Court Northern Light, No. 5,935, A. O. F. held a banquet last evening in the Russ House, Johnson street. Bro. B. Williams, C. R., acted as chairman, supported by Past Chief Rangers, H. L. Salmon, J. A. Smith, and L. G. Burns. The vice chair was occupied by Senior Chief Ranger Edward Bragg, supported by Bro. E. Short, R. C., of Scoesburyness, England, and Bro. J. Baron, P. C. Upwards of fifty members of the flourishing society were in attendance and a most enjoyable evening was passed which was enlivened by singing, speeches and the usual toasts. A similar entertainment will be held after every quarterly meeting.

NOTHING TO BE DONE

This Year by the Southern Pacific in Extending Its System to this Province.

Whilst in Portland on their return from this city and the Sound Messrs. Huntington, Crocker and Towne spent a day in Portland. To a representative of the *News* Mr. Towne said that their visit this time was one more of pleasure than for business. Mr. Huntington, he said, has never visited Puget Sound and Victoria, and he desired to see this growing country and also inspect the properties owned by him and his associates in Washington Territory and British Columbia. Mr. Towne was very reticent as to the projects of the Southern Pacific in extending its system to British Columbia, and stated that nothing would be done at present. He denied the correctness of many of the other reports in circulation in reference to the intentions of his company. The impression was general that these railroad kings were looking over the ground with a view to extending their lines throughout the Northwest, but Mr. Towne expressly disclaims any such purpose. His reticence would indicate that whatever their projects may be, they do not desire to make them public at this time. Mr. Huntington himself observed that his visit was more for pleasure than business, although he took the opportunity to visit the properties in Washington Territory and British Columbia owned by his company. He was pleased with the evident signs of progress he observed everywhere on the Sound and in British Columbia. Equally satisfactory were the impressions formed by Mr. Crocker.

POLICE COURT NOTES.

[Before Hon. A. N. Richards, Q.C.]

His Honor said he was prepared to give judgment in the case of John Begg for infracting the Excise law. Defendant was fined $200 without costs.

Mr. Walker, for the defence, asked for ten days to pay the fine.

Mr. Gannaway for the prosecution said it was the practice to impose a penalty and if the amount is not paid to imprison the party convicted.

His Honor said the amount was to be paid forthwith or levied by distress.

Mr. Walker said it was the intention to appeal and security would be given; $100 cash would be deposited.

Mr. Gannaway said the whole amount must be deposited before an appeal can be taken. The prosecution agreed to the deposit of $100, but wished to have a time set for the payment of the further sum.

His Honor said a committant might be given if defendant refused to deposit the amount within the specified time.

In the case of H. L. Salmon His Honor said he must convict defendant for infracting the building by-law. Fined $50 and $2 costs.

A Chinaman and T. Tolleck on the same charge had their cases laid over until to-morrow.

PERSONAL.

Mr Joseph Mason, M P P, is confined to his room.

Mr W H Mead, the well known railway contractor, Portland, is in the city.

Mr W E Blackett was a passenger on this morning's train for Nanaimo.

Hon Justice Crease returned from Nanaimo on the train this afternoon.

Mr M T Johnson and wife left the city on this morning's train for Cowichan.

Mrs A R Campbell, of Port Townsend, arrived on the Olympian yesterday afternoon.

Capt Jagers, formerly of the steamer Saturna, has been appointed pilot of the steamer Princess Louise.

Miss Hettie B Young, of this city, is on a visit to Tacoma and is the guest of Miss Maude Smith of that city.

Contractor Huntington, formerly of this city, received the contract a few days ago to erect a residence at Tacoma to cost $8,000.

Mr J A Fullerton, who comes to Vancouver as successor to Capt Webber, as superintendent for the Pacific steamers, is a brother to Mr J Fullerton of the Peoples' boot and shoe store, Johnson street.

Mr Chas King, well known in connection with railway construction on this Island, now occupies a responsible position in the Nelson-Bennett main office at the great tunnel work on the Switchback division of the Northern Pacific.

Mr A W Stenhouse, ex-M P P for Comox, came down from Nanaimo yesterday. He will remain in the city for a week and then go to Lethbridge, N W T, where he intends engaging in trade in connection with the new Mormon colony near that place. Mr. Stenhouse reports considerable activity in Comox since it became known that the coal mines were to be developed.

The Law Courts Building.

This imposing edifice on Beaton Square is surrounded with a scaffolding preparatory to beginning work of cementing the exterior walls. Workmen commenced on the Langley street frontage to-day to lay cement on the brick. It will take some time to finish the job. When completed the appearance of the building will be greatly enhanced.

The Next Attraction.

"The Paymaster," a military drama, will be introduced at the Victoria by the Harrison & Rogers' Company on next Tuesday evening, and "My Geraldine" on Wednesday night. The press of the large cities have spoken of this Company in the highest terms as fully deserving the large audiences that have everywhere greeted it.

American Shrewdness.

Jacob Sharp, the New York boodler, is supposed to be in the land of the living. The extraordinary secrecy with which his funeral has been conducted is sufficient to suggest the theory that the illustrious boodler is not dead but has been freed from punishment by the familiar expedient of a dummy burial.

Go From Home to Learn the News.

The Ottawa correspondent of the *Colonist* is not well posted in the history of British Columbia. In to-day's issue appears a despatch from him relating to an interview with Sir John concerning a Miss Fraser, whose father, the correspondent states, entered the service of the North-west Trading Company in 1852, and fifteen years later, in 1867, entered British Columbia, being the first white man to visit the Pacific Coast Province. Well, this is indeed news to the hundreds of the early pioneers who flocked here with the gold fever of 1858, to say nothing of Roderick Finlayson and other Hudson Bay officials, as well as other citizens who came to the colony many years prior to 1858. The *Colonist*, however, is always reliable (?) as the foregoing will illustrate.

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SLEEPING DOGS LIE.

The organ of the political and so-called Christs on the government ... having lashed itself into a ... deluges with vulgar abuse ... the Mayor, the opposition ... and sundry those who are not ... the charmed circle of which ... the unworthy mouthpiece. In ... mood we shot an arrow at ... historical bun-feed, which seems ... gathered force in its flight ... last fell with tremendous ... in the Colonist office, knocking ... atom of discretion out of the ... and playing the mischief gen-... The incidental reference to ... Mr. Robson's "private bot-... which was made upon the auth-... of Col. Baker, was evidently ... flag that aroused the angry ... of our unamiable contem-... and provoked him to make ... exhibition of impotent ... which, we regret to say, he ... some conspicuously notorious ... The Times did not attach ... portance to the "dinner" and ... the best of motives refrained ... pulling aside the veil that still ... the "event" from the gaze ... "vulgar crowd." But our ... and leniency under the cir-... ances have not been appreciat-... the journalist, who seems to ... been made mad by the gods (or ... excess of stimulants) prepara-... his destruction, introduces an ... comparison between Mr. Rob-... Mr. Grant, "proudly" (that is ... d) placing the character of the ... "for sobriety and temperance" ... side with that of the latter. ... contemporary must pardon us if ... line to assist him in washing his ... nen, and he will not, we hope, ... strue our motives in refu-... invitation. There are sleeping ... on the hearthstones of more ... one of the Ministers that it ... be dangerous to arouse, but if ... Colonist writer feels that they ... be kicked into life again we ... ve no objection to offer further ... in the general ground that it ... be unwise and impolitic for ... most concerned to permit the ... Such a ruffianly attack as was ... by Mr. Turner upon the mem-... Comox does harm only to the ... who disgraced himself, but ... be painfully apparent to sev-... his colleagues and supporters ... this sort of warfare is to be ... nanced, the Eskimo skeletons ... cupboards may stalk forth ... den and confound them with ... ries of the past that it were ... should forever be buried in ... n. If the Colonist is still dis-... to make comparisons we can ... no further objection to offer.

MAD BULL OF THE COLONIST.

... Colonist this morning takes ... tion to the remarks in yester-... Times anent the episode which ... place in the members' room in ... legislative building last Wed-... y. This is but natural, and ... what we expected. The expul-... of its ostensible editor from a ... in which he was an intruder no ... is a bitter pill for the organ to ... w. We are not aware that his ... ce there was necessary in con-... n with his journalistic work. ... llery exists in the Legislative ... ber in which journalists can ... rm their duties, without en-... hing on the privacy of the mem-... rooms. Had the question been ... which the liberties and prero-... s of the press were being as-... our attitude might have been ... ent. Such, however, was not ... se in this instance. Gen-... n connected with the press ... supposed to know their ... on and what is required ... m. When, therefore, any of ... mbers so far forgets the dignity ... ing to his calling as to thrust ... lf into company where he is ... anted, and in violation of the ... governing the internal economy ... Legislative building, he lays ... lf open to receive a snubbing. ... he matter is much more serious ... at first glance it would appear ... What dependence can be ... d on any man who betrays the ... dence reposed in him, or who ... utes the privileges appertain-... to the members' private room ... luncheon counter? Honest, ... thinking people are not ... to condemn such persons ... nworthy any privileges or ... pay being shown them. ... t, impudence and brass are con-... nt parts of some compositions to ... ater degree than in others. Na-... n this respect has been prodigal ... r endowments to certain per-... es not many miles from the ... st office, who will persist in ... g their heads against snags, ... hich contest they invariably ... off second best. There are ... ers of the press and members ... press; gentlemen who can con-... themselves properly with credit to the profession. Others, forgetting their noble calling, rush in where even angels fear to tread. In Ottawa persons have been prohibited even an entrance to the parliamentary and departmental building for a breach of the confidence reposed in them. Our contemporary had better let the matter drop. At first it was but a trifling affair. We can assure it that when The Times desires a lesson in journalistic jurisprudence other authorities than the Colonist coterie will be sought after. During our long connection with the press of Canada, extending, off and on, back as far as 1854—a period of thirty-four years—we have never yet met with the slightest rebuff or unpleasantness in connection with our calling. We have prized our position and observed care that the rights and privileges of the press should be protected, and that sacredly, without being obtrusive or offensive to others. When, therefore, the young men, who are but yet cultivating their goslin journalistic beards, can say as much, it will then be in order for them to read us homilies on journalism.

THE THREATENED TAX ON MINES.

The effect of the government dinner upon the mining development of this province threatens to be disastrous, if we can judge from the character of some of the suggestions of the mining committee made to the Legislature. How a number of intelligent members, representing mining districts, at present and for many years past in a state of stagnation for the want of capital to open up the mines, could go out of their way to recommend the imposition of a royalty on all ores mined, whether disposed of at a profit or at a loss, is nothing short of incredible. The most charitable construction we can place upon it is that the government dinner was too much for them. On that occasion we know, on the authority of Colonel Baker in the House, the Minister of Mines had his bottle. When the apostle of the pump becomes a one bottle man we can imagine the condition of the Cariboo members who do not boast of being "Sons of Temperance." No representatives of mining interests in their sober senses could support, much less suggest at this time, an extra tax on quartz miners, who are liable now not only to license and record fees but property tax if they have any property, and income tax if they have any income.

It is well known that quartz mining in this country is, and has been for a long time, under a cloud of adversity. Efforts have been made by individuals and local companies to develop it, but in every instance they have been costly and disastrous failures. The result is that it has become evident to every intelligent person that to succeed the aid of outside mining companies, with abundance of capital to expend and experience and knowledge to direct its expenditure, is unmistakeably necessary. To attract British and American mining capitalists has been the aim of recent legislation by bonuses and by an act to encourage the investment of foreign capital by companies in the mines of British Columbia. Now comes a recommendation from a mining committee to levy an obnoxious tax upon them (a tax which has no existence in California, Montana, Idaho, Australia and other rich mining countries) before they have invested in the country, and at a time when not a single mine has been opened up and placed upon a paying basis! The imposition of such a tax now will most effectually repel the investment of capital and prevent our quartz mines being worked. The recommendation has not even the merit of raising additional revenue, for as no ore is being raised the tax can produce nothing. We need scarcely state that the imposition of a tax upon anything before it has been brought into existence is contrary to sound policy, and, we may add, common sense. It is to be hoped the Legislature will reject the proposed mining tax and that the mining committee, when they recover from the effects of the Driard dinner, will withdraw its report and strike out its seriously objectionable recommendation.

PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLY.

Proceedings of the Second Session of the Fifth Legislature.

FRIDAY, April 11th.

Mr. Speaker took the chair at 2 p. m. Prayers were read by the Rev. Dr. Reid.

SUPPLY.

The second report of committee of supply having been adopted, motion was made for the house to return to committee.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys speaking to this motion for House to return to committee, said he had not been first to attack the Finance Minister personally. He had perhaps handled him severely as a public official, but he had made no reference to the Minister's private character until his own was attacked first. Everyone would bear him out in that. At the last sitting of the House the Finance Minister had gone out of his way to make an onslaught on him which he did not propose to let pass and he would endeavor to enquire what were the qualifications of the present Finance Minister for his present position. He did not say there had been anything disreputable, even discreditable or disgraceful, about his commercial transactions, but this he did say, that a man who had failed commercially was not the one to handle the finances of this province. Indeed, he was informed on what he considered very authentic authority that the honorable gentleman's reason for accepting his present office was because his business was practically insolvent. There was no question about it, the man could not attend to a business of any magnitude and at the same time give the necessary attention to the public office which he holds. He would repeat that a man who had been a complete and notorious failure as a commercial man was not the one to entrust with the paramount interests of the province. That gentleman had said it was a cowardly thing to attempt to damage a man's character by insinuation and innuendo, especially when there was no provocation for it.

Hon. Mr. Robson—hear, hear.

Hon. Mr. Turner—So it is.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys—How is the honorable gentleman going to reconcile that with his conduct yesterday towards the Hon. Mr. DeCosmos? If his words meant anything what was it but that Mr. DeCosmos had cooked up his accounts to make them tally with amounts previously paid to him out of the treasury. If that was not a cowardly attack on a gentleman outside of this House and outside of politics, he should like to know what was? The explosion of yesterday was merely one of the results of the unmanly conduct of the Finance Minister in connection with this matter. Having made improper statements, and it having been proven that he had done so, he had not the honesty to acknowledge it. Instead of doing that he used his position to damage the character of men both outside the House and in it. Referring to himself he (the speaker) had time and again challenged his opponents to point to one single dishonest act during his political career of twenty years, and none of them had accepted it. If the present Finance Minister was able at the expiration of his present term of office to say nothing of his political career, to show as clean a record he (Mr. H.), for one, would be happy to say "well done good and faithful servant." He referred to the Nicola Bill which had passed the House, and in which Mr. Turner was interested, claiming that no man of any political standing in Great Britain would for a moment think of placing himself in a position so disreputable and politically dishonest. Before concluding he moved an amendment to the effect that the house considers the government were remiss in their duty in not carrying out the expressed desire of the assembly by providing a bonus to encourage irrigation in the dry regions of the mainland.

Mr. Martin spoke, defending the government on the several indictments brought against them by the opposition, maintaining that their course on the irrigation question, the construction of roads and passage of mining bills was in the best interests of the country.

Mr. Semlin said his remarks of a few days ago had evidently been misunderstood. He had endeavored to point out that if the minister's knowledge of the world, so far as roads was concerned, was erroneous unless his idea was that the world was contained in Victoria district.

Mr. John said the district which he had the honor to represent had only $7500 voted for roads, streets and bridges and he thought the statements of the honorable member for Yale had been made more with a view of taunting the government than with an intention to be accurate. The district of Victoria paid more real estate tax than the immense district of Yale and if it had a railway it would pay as much revenue. In that district there were three thousand people and some of the first agriculturists of the province. To put its roads in proper repair would require an expenditure of fully $25,000 and surely the district was entitled to the paltry sum of $7500. He did not consider he had the interests of Victoria district alone to consider and he had always attempted to take that broad view of matters.

Mr. Semlin said in referring to Victoria district he had remarked nothing about the vote of this session.

Mr. Anderson said the main Saanich road was 26 miles in length and received more traffic and travel than any other road in the province, that there was but one supervisor for the whole district, who was most careful to expend the money to the best possible advantage. The appropriation for roads this year of $7500 for that district could not be expected to do more than keep the roads in repair not alone build new roads.

Hon. Mr. Beaven, having been taunted with a certain matters in connection with the proceedings of the previous day, said he thought it was an unfortunate thing that the member for Yale should have brought this matter up in the House, as it would otherwise have dropped into that oblivion it deserved. When he rose he had not intended to refer to the member for Lillooet, but as he had drawn attention to himself he might say that only a few years ago the son of the junior member for Lillooet was discharged from the position of road boss and some how the member considered the present acting Attorney-General's brother responsible for it. The two sat next to each other in the House and he (the leader of the Opposition) had frequently to interfere on behalf of the Attorney-General to protect him from insult, so abusive was the member for Lillooet. The son, however, became reinstated and everything was happy again. This was all right—only it went to show that the member for Lillooet's support was given for what it was worth. The son has got a position now as Constable, mounted police officer, or something like that, and this is a splendid government in the eyes of the member for Lillooet (laughter). He (Mr. B.) felt like apologizing for this reference to him, for after all it was questionable whether the game was worth the powder and shot (laughter). Referring to the amendment before the House he read a resolution moved in March, 1887, by the present junior member for Yale (Mr. Martin), seconded by the senior member for that district (Mr. Semlin), setting forth that the government should offer a bonus to encourage irrigation in the dry regions of the mainland. When that resolution was brought before the House it had his (Mr. B.'s) hearty support and that of other honorable members and the government were certainly blamable that they had not offered a bonus in accordance with the expressed wish of the assembly. Proceeding he showed that ordinary courtesy required an apology of the finance minister in connection with the statements he had made the other day and that the attack on the Hon. Mr. DeCosmos was a very low thing indeed. That gentleman proceeded to England to lay certain matters before Her Majesty the Queen at the request of the government of the province, backed up by a resolution of the house, and, as everyone would agree, had done his work very thoroughly indeed. He contended that the irregular payment out of the treasury to which the attention of this house had been drawn, was not an isolated case but there were dozens upon dozens of such cases where money had been paid out without authority. For instance the grant to the New Westminster branch railway had been paid out illegally and anyone could go to the Supreme Court and sue the Government for it. A good deal of dissatisfaction existed among the farmers of the country as to the manner in which the revenue was frittered away. The impression was that there were too many bosses. He expected soon to see the time when two bosses would be placed in authority over one laborer.

A voice—And that a Chinaman.

This reminded him again of the member for Lillooet.

Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir—You said you would never sit in a government with Tom Humphreys.

Hon. Mr. Beaven—Never.

Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir—You remember when the Kootenay bill passed and large meetings were being held.

Hon. Mr. Beaven—I remember that.

Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir—And the leader of the opposition and myself were great friends then.

Hon. Mr. Beaven—I certainly do not remember that. [Loud laughter.]

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Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir—Oh, yes we were. And coming home from a meeting you told me at a corner—the Driard corner I think—that you would never sit in a government with Tom Humphreys again. I think the honorable member for Yale was there too.

Hon. Mr. Beaven—I never said anything of the kind.

Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir—Yes you did; do not deny it.

Hon. Mr. Beaven—But I do deny it, and even if the honorable gentleman was correct what kind of a position does he now put himself in when he comes here and makes public a private conversation with another whom he says he was then friendly with. Could anything be more contemptible or baser in any man?

Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir—You challenged me.

Hon. Mr. Beaven—I did not challenge him to do anything and if I wished to abuse a privilege I could tell things about the senior member for Nanaimo which might put him in a very indelicate position.

Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir—Go ahead, tell it.

Hon. Mr. Beaven—No, I will not so far demean myself. But this is one of the habits of each member of this government. They think they are perfectly justified in any breach of faith or courtesy in attempting to injure an opponent. Proceeding he referred to the remarkable position of the gentlemen administering the affairs of the country. With the exception of the Chief Commissioner each one had his own private business in addition to the affairs of his office to attend to. The acting attorney general still retained his clients, the president of the council and the finance minister attended to their private business and the provincial secretary to his speculations (laughter).

Hon. Mr. Robson—One word. I may say that I make it a habit to be down to my office by 8:30 a. m., and am often there till six in the evening and sometimes I do not get home to lunch and often have work to do after dinner.

Hon. Mr. Beaven—Well, at all events the honorable gentleman gets time to concoct his schemes (laughter). There is no question but that the Canadian Pacific Railway company would never have got that land grant if it had not improved the honorable gentleman's private property.

Mr. McLeese—Yes, he had time to make daily visits to a certain block on Wharf street where the job was hatched (hear, hear and laughter).

Hon. Mr. Robson — What's that? What's that? No never.

Hon. Mr. Beaven after a brief reference to a few other matters concluded his remarks.

Mr. Semlin—I was present at the time to which the president of the council refers, and can assure him that the honorable leader of the opposition did not say that Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir has accused him of saying; it was one of the other gentlemen of the party, and I could name him if I wished (hear hear and applause).

Mr. Allen took the leader of the Opposition to task for meanness while in the office of Chief Commissioner, and charged him with being the cause of the majority of the accidents which had occurred on the main trunk road.

Hon. T. Davie said that so far the Opposition had emerged from this debate with infinite discredit to themselves. In default of legitimate cause of attack they had to descend to personal abuse and one of the foremost of their number in that mode of attack had rushed out of the house so as to avoid meeting his deserts. The leader of the Opposition had expressed himself as afraid that certain documents would be abstracted from the Government offices. The only experience he (Mr. Davie) had of documents missing from departments was when Mr. Beaven was in office, and he had an unfortunate experience in that respect, first in the office of Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works and then as Finance Minister. He then proceeded to read from printed reports in support of his argument and was frequently called to order by the leader of the Opposition for misquoting and garbling them. The speaker then went on to make merry over Mr. DeCosmos' bill of expenses.

Mr. Grant asked when the last speaker took down to see the document which the acting Attorney General had detailed so markably on. The document having been handed to him, he said, "I am willing to put up $500 in favor of the Jubilee Hospital if a competent accountant can be found who will say that this is not a properly prepared abstract statement and provided the Acting Attorney General would put up a similar amount to be forfeited if he is wrong."

This brought Mr. Davie to his senses and to his feet to say that he did not say it was a properly prepared statement.

Mr. Grant returning to the subject said there might be some remarkable incidences about the Acting Attorney General's bill of expenses to Ottawa. Could $150 exactly correspond with the payment for a return ticket and sleeper to Ottawa? Was it remarkable that he had exactly $100 for board for the few days he was away?

Mr. Semlin—No cents?

Mr. Grant—No cents. Was it also remarkable that the charge for his services was exactly, $400?

Mr. Semlin—No cents?

Mr. Grant—No cents. Was it remarkable that the amount paid Mr. McArthy was exactly $500.

Mr. Semlin—No cents. (Laughter.)

Mr. Grant—No cents and no odd dollars. Was it remarkable also that $250 monthly was paid to McIntyre & Co., and that the total just amounted to $1400. The honorable leader of the government might be a clever man in some particulars, but as a finance minister he was a complete failure. After that gentleman's acknowledgement yesterday of the Canadian Pacific Railway grant had been handled in a "very loose manner" the government of which he is the head should not be allowed longer to expend than it would take for members of the house to hold up their hands and for the speaker to count them. (Hear, hear). As to the Hon. Mr. DeCosmos' expenses during his trip to London, they were not great. Take any of the trips made by the late Mr. Smithe, by the Hon Mr. Robson, or any other gentleman on official business and it would be found that Mr. DeCosmos had been more economical than any of them. He did not think that the acting attorney-general could boast of as great a deal, for in making up a bill for services for such a client as the Province of British Columbia he would evidently charge every dollar that he could expect to collect.

The house adjourned at 6 o'clock.

EVENING SESSION.

Mr. Speaker took the chair at 7:45 o'clock.

PRIVILEGE.

Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir, in a question of privilege, called in question the statement in THE TIMES that himself, the leader of the government, and Mr. Martin had made an exhibition of themselves in the house the day previous.

SUPPLY.

Mr. Grant resumed the debate and blamed the finance minister—for whom he stately he had always entertained a high regard—severely for the reprehensible language he had used in discussing certain questions on Monday night. He stated that if every amount was paid for which the million dollar loan is pledged there would not be a cent left now at this present moment. That was the practical position of affairs. He referred to the expenditures on roads in Victoria district, which he believed was $10,440.

Mr. Anderson—The gentleman is mistaken.

Mr. Grant referring to the report found that the figure was as he had stated and proceeding showed that although the present party in power had condemned the late government for not doing its road work by contract, a very small fraction of their own was done in that manner. Referring to education he expressed the hope that the high schools would be neither done away with nor the municipalities saddled with the expense of their support.

Hon. Mr. Dunsmuit—Said his side of the House had done wonders.

Hon. Mr. Beaven—Hear, hear, that's so.

Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir—Yes they have spent a great deal of money and they would need to spend a great deal more. The leader of the opposition accused the government of making a road in Lillooet district to a hay field.

Hon. Mr. Beaven—I said to a "hay stack."

Mr. Allen—Mr. Speaker it is false, utterly false.

Hon. Mr. Beaven—Well I make the statement on the authority of a gentleman of the highest integrity in the province and to be relied on at all times before the member for Lillooet.

Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir—Well the late government squandered money any way. Why I know a road they built and there was nothing went over it for years but a cow and a cart. Proceeding he referred to several thing the member for Cassiar had said and informed the House that he himself had once made the offer to the senior member for Victoria to come over into the government.

Mr. Grant—Well, if you couldn't buy him you got some one else.

Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir—No I didn't try to buy you. He referred briefly to other matters and concluded.

Hon. Mr. Vernon claimed that no part of the loan would be required for the Shuswap & Okanagan Railway for the reason that none of it was to be paid till the road was in working order and that it could not be completed for two or three years yet at least.

Hon. Mr. Robson did not care to kick the opposition when they were down and claimed that the government's manner of dealing with the irrigation question evoked praiss even from the opposition press.

Mr. McLeese said the opposition had been taunted by every speaker that they were delaying the business of the House. Now, what were the facts of the case. The whole of this discussion was originally started by an inaccurate statement made by the Finance Minister. The leader of the opposition was compelled to challenge that statement and prove its falsity. That having been done it would have been expected of a gentleman to acknowledge his error, but the Finance Minister refused to do this and hence this protracted discussion, and the severe castigation he had received. Proceeding he pointed out how studiedly economical the junior member for Lillooet was with the truth and twitted him further respecting the road to the hay stack.

On division the amendment was voted down by the usual government majority. The House then went into committee and proceeded to pass the remainder of the estimates up to the time of adjournment.

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SIR,—In committee of supply on Tuesday evening last the Hon. Provincial Secretary made a statement insinuating that tenders for binding the journals and statutes were invited last year, the accepted tender being for half the amount charged formerly. This statement is, to say the least, misleading. The fact is no tenders had been called for last year (1887), and consequently he could not truthfully say that the price charged had been half the amount paid formerly, *i. e.* in 1886. ONE WHO KNOWS.

ALBERNI MATTERS.

To THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—Will you kindly grant me a little space in your columns to correct a statement which appeared in your issue of the 23rd of March under the heading of Alberni matters. At the end of the article referred to we see that George A. Huff, Esq., J. P., has been representing himself as a delegate sent by us to Victoria in order to present our petitions to the Hon. Chief Commissioner and the Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir. I wish to say that this statement is false in every particular. Mr. Huff was not sent to Victoria by the settlers for this purpose mentioned or any any other purpose. He went there of his own accord to look out for a job of work. A SETTLER.

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Passengers Arriving.

By str. Princess Louise from Vancouver: Jas Sowdon, Mrs Olsen, Rev W W Bolton, C Enderby, Geo Cowie, C Williamson, J B Henderson, S Thomas, J E Bellvison, D Kimball.

Per stmr Olympian from the Sound yesterday: O N Van Schroader, L P Holden, Col Cannon, H Cannon, H M Jones, H Stephens, J Homem, Miss Sweney, W H Mead, C Jarauer, J W Woodman, S H Kerr, Miss Smith, C Ferguson, H Warren, J N Nicholls, G Bussoney, A Bussoney, Mrs Kosken, J O'Neil, A Maxwell, J G Maher, J H Junstt, J Logan, R McDonald, C T Smith, Miss Jones, E O Johnson, W Hamilton, H Pomeroy, Mrs Campbell, C Goswald, W Peoples, D Bussoney and wife, O C Gum, J Sosnavin and wife, R Gibson, F G Hill, T Easton, H G Woolforth, C Ashner, V Lendlow, Jas Hanfin.

DIED.

MONTOMO—In this city, on the 12th instant, Marianna, the beloved wife of George Montobio, aged 40 years.

The funeral will take place on Saturday, at 9 o'clock a. m., from the family residence, James Bay, and at 9.30 a. m. from St. Andrews' pro-Cathedral, View street.

Mantles! Mantles!

The latest styles at the Lansdowne House, Yates St. *

Dress Stuff! Dress Stuff!

Call and see the very latest at Partridge's, Yates St. *

Do You Wear Pants?

If so call at Russell, McDonald & Co.'s and get measured for a pair, price $4. The finest lot of tweed in the city to select from. Note the address, opposite the Iron Church, Douglas street. *

They Are Here At Last.

Messrs. A. Gregg & Son, artist tailors, Yates street, have just received an elegant spring and summer stock of imported woollens, which are acknowledged to be the finest yet brought to the city. An inspection is desired. 64*.

Well Done Bell.

Princess Louise, wishing to buy an organ this fall, requested two of London's most famous organists to select one, and after a thorough test they chose one of W. Bell & Co.'s. C. A. Lombard & Co. are the sole agents for British Columbia.*

Brunswick Hotel

At the corner of Yates and Douglas streets. Board and lodging $5.50 to $6.50 per week. Day board, $20 per month; 24 meal tickets for $5. The proprietors will furnish the very best 25c meal in the city. We have a first-class cook, and are bound to give satisfaction. Come and see us.

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Real Estate.

For the benefit of those whose occupation prevents their being able to take a trip to the terminal city, Messrs. J. W. Sutherland & Co., the enterprising real estate agents and members of the Vancouver R. E. Board, will visit this city on Tuesday evening next, the 10th instant, with maps and price lists, and may be consulted at any time on Wednesday next at the Oriental Hotel and will be prepared to sell lots in Vancouver at Vancouver prices. This is a golden opportunity for those who wish to invest a part of their earnings in good paying speculation. *

An Explanation.

What is this "nervous trouble" with which so many seem now to be afflicted? If you will remember a few years ago the word Malaria was comparatively unknown—to-day it is as common as any word in the English language, yet this word covers only the meaning of another word used by our forefathers in times past. So it is with nervous diseases, as they and Malaria are intended to cover what our grandfathers called Biliousness, and all are caused by troubles that arise from a diseased condition of the Liver which in performing its functions finding it cannot dispose of the bile through the ordinary channel is compelled to pass it off through the system, causing nervous troubles, Malaria, Bilious Fever, etc. You who are suffering can well appreciate a cure. We recommend Green's August Flower. Its cures are marvelous. *

Asks for Reimbursement.

The following petition has been presented to the Assembly. It is signed by Mr. John Drout of this city. In his petition he states that "in the year 1879 your petitioner contracted to supply bread to the provincial jail at Victoria for twelve months at a price therein specified, and that at that time there was no duty on flour; (2) that during the term of his said contract the Dominon Government imposed a duty on flour; (3) that owing to the imposition of such duty, and consequent rise in the price of flour, your petitioner became and was a great loser, and but for the same would have made a considerable profit, and he lost thereby the sum of $500 and upwards; (4) your petitioner therefore humbly prays that your honorable House will take the foregoing facts into consideration."

The Opium Smugglers.

Joel S. Jones, late customs inspector, now on the steamer Premier, was held in the sum of $1000 to appear as a witness at Tacoma on June 25th in indictments against Gardner, the captured smuggler, and his friend Terry. The latter is at present sojourning in Victoria.

—Kurtz's Jubilee Cigars are now ready.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—The Odd Fellows will celebrate their 69th anniversary.

—Money saved by having your plans made by FISHER, the ARCHITECT *

—Messrs A. & W. Wilson will move into their new premises next week.

—Hot luncheon between 12 and 2:30 daily, except Sunday, at the Boomerang. McDermott & Cliffe, proprietors. *

—Photographic views along the line of the C. P. R. in B. C., and views of Alaska for sale at R. MAYNARD's, Douglas St. *

—The V. I. Building Society held a drawing for an appropriation last night. The winning number was held by Miss Emma Ralph and Mr. Richard Jones.

—A fine line of new wallpapers of latest artistic designs, just received by John Weiler. *

—Messrs. Smith and Elford have been awarded the contract to construct Mr. W. G. Cameron's brick building on Johnson street.

—Be earnest in your endeavors to find out where the best and cheapest Parasols are to be had, and do not forget the Lansdowne House, Yates street. *

—Mr. Thomas R. Ladner, of Ladner's Landing, on Thursday night gave a social entertainment to his many friends. A large number of invitations were issued and accepted.

—Ross & Ceperley, Real Estate and Insurance. C. P. R. Co.'s lots for sale; correspondence solicited. P. O. Block, Hastings street, Vancouver, B. C. *

—The *Columbian* gracefully acknowledges that it perpetrated a bull in quoting tons for pounds in describing the mammoth safe at the Royal City awaiting transportation for Victoria.

—Now Opening—A large stock of Gents' Scarfs and Ties; the very latest styles and patterns, at the GOLDEN RULE CLOTHING STORE, Yates street. *

—The probabilities for a building boom at New Westminster this year are very encouraging. One firm the Ackerman Bros., already have contracts in hand amounting to $20,000. The season is yet young.

—Tomb and Headstones, Monuments, in Marble, imported and local Granite, Mantle pieces and Wash Stands in Marble, artistically executed, and at reasonable rates, at George Hodge's Marble Works, Douglas street, Victoria. Call and see specimens of work. *

—The *Columbian* states that although immigrants are arriving every day from the east and Europe, there still continues to be a great demand for farm laborers. The farmers on the Delta and Lulu Island are offering excellent wages for laborers, but a sufficient number cannot be procured.

English Window Glass, 16 oz., all sizes; also Stained and Enamelled Glass, at Muirhead and Mann's Sash and Door Factory.

—The Premier left Vancouver a few days ago for Tacoma with a large number of Chinese on board. Twelve out of the number were sent back to Vancouver, not having proper papers to admit them to the United States.

—If you have a cold, cough, bronchitis, or any form of throat or lung disease, do not neglect it. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, if promptly taken, will speedily relieve and cure all ailments of this character. *

—The following advertisement appears in an Ottawa journal: Wanted—A general servant to go to British Columbia. None need apply unless willing to sign articles of agreement to remain one year or over. Best of references required. Apply during morning or evening at 644 Rideau street.

—Catarrh, when chronic, becomes very offensive. It is impossible to be otherwise healthy, and, at the same time, afflicted with catarrh. This disagreeable disease, in its most obstinate and dangerous form, can be cured by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. *

—Mr. M. Mowat recently deposited 800,000 salmon fry in the Fraser river near Sumas. These were intended for Harrison Lake, but the Gipsy ran against a snag which stove a hole in her bottom, compelling her to retrace her journey. It was believed that all the snags had been removed by the Samson which had been at work in that vicinity for several weeks past.

—For the largest and best assortment of FURNITURE, CARPETS, CROCKERY, GLASSWARE, LAMPS, &c., go to J. SEHL, Government Street, where you are sure to get suited in style, quality and lowest prices. *

—A new folder-map of British Columbia has been issued from the press of Messrs. Rand, McNally & Co., Chicago. It is indexed for reference purposes. The mechanical part of the map is creditable, but the information it is intended to impart is thoroughly at variance with the truth. For instance the population of Victoria is placed at 11,000, that of New Westminster at 4,000 and of Vancouver at 5,000. Another peculiarity is the fact that no railway connection is indicated to New Westminster.

Marine Notes.

The British bark Glenarvon has been posted at Lloyds as missing. She sailed from Astoria last August with a cargo of salmon and wheat valued at $150,000.

The Coast Surveying Corps has given notice that a dangerous sunken rock lies 2.2 miles west north west, ¾ west from Tupper's Rock, off Coquille river, Oregon.

J. D. Spreckles & Brothers, of San Francisco, libelled the British bark Brussels for salvage. Tugs belonging to Spreckles saved the bark from destruction by fire.

Port Angeles Notes.

A Tacoma firm have just started a large brick yard at Port Angeles, an exceedingly valuable bed of clay having been found in the immediate vicinity of the town. A portion of the portable sawmill has arrived and will be in active operation on the Elwha river in a very short time. The machinery for the new shingle mill is on the wharf, having just been unloaded. This, with the other two saw mills, and the other shingle mill, will make four steam mills in and about the town site. Seven new houses are being erected on block 23, and two on block 91 and block 17, while the signs of general improvement are noticeable in every direction.

OUR HIDDEN TREASURES.

Important Recommendations of the Select Committee on Mines.

The mining committee have suggested to the government some very important amendments to the mining act. On motion of Mr. McLeese they recommended that miners may enter upon any Crown lands, or lands covered by timber leases, to cut timber for mining purposes.

On motion of Mr. Mason, that the government be recommended to enforce from all incorporated mining companies an annual fee of fifty dollars.

On motion of Colonel Baker, that it is advisable that the government should exact a royalty from all mineral claims, as follows:—

On all mineral claims a royalty shall be payable of one per cent. per ton on the marketable value of the ore sold.

On motion of Mr. Mason, seconded by Mr. McLeese, it was resolved that the committee suggest that the money voted last year as a bonus in aid of quartz development be now set apart for the purpose of constructing government crushing, chlorating and smelting works for testing purposes, to be erected in such portions of the province as may be, on consideration of the House, decided upon.

On motion of Colonel Baker, That in order to assist in developing the mining resources of the country it is advisable to appoint a first-class Mining Engineer for the province, and that such engineer to have the confidence of British capitalists should have his credentials approved by the mining authorities of Great Britain.

It was resolved that the claim of the Dominion Government to the mining rights, and timber appertaining thereto, on the Indian Reserves of the Province is directly opposed to the advancement of the mining industry of the Province, and is calculated to cause considerable loss to the revenue, and inasmuch as the Indian Reserves are merely held by the Dominion Government in trust, it can give no right to the minerals on such land. That while we do not acquiesce in the claim of the Dominion Government to the mining lands of the Province, we are of opinion that if the claim be decided adversely to British Columbia the mining lands should be dealt with under the Provincial mining laws, as the Dominion mining regulations are entirely unsuited to develop or foster our mining industries.

The Precious Narcotic.

Another seizure of opium was made in San Francisco on the 10th inst., valued at $3,000. A dispatch from that city says that it was beyond question manufactured in Victoria and shipped over the Canadian Pacific Railway to Manitoba, where it was smuggled across the border into Minnesota. Here it was placed in boxes and shipped as household effects over the Northern Pacific to Portland and brought to that city on one of the steamers of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company.

Base Ball Match.

The James Bay Club will play the Maple Leaf Club on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The following young men comprise the teams:

JAMES BAY.	POSITION.	MAPLE LEAFS.
A Williams	Catcher	C Wrigleysworth
J Jackson	Pitcher	J Hambley
B Naylor	1st base	J Pierce
F Gage	2nd base	H Hodge
F Widdowson	3rd base	J Evans
W Deasy	Shortstop	G Beckingham
F Scannard	L Field	F Robertson
W Franklin	C Field	G Jackson
D Sullivan	R Field	J Mitchell

Fire and Shooting.

Myers' cannery at Seattle was burned on Wednesday morning. The loss will be in the neighborhood of $15,000. It is believed that the building was burned by a tramp who was afterwards shot by a boy near Alki Point. The man attacked a woman named Giddings when her son raised a rifle and fired, shooting a 38 calibre ball through the man's knee. Shortly after the shooting the man died from loss of blood. The boy, aged 17 years, is under arrest at Seattle. No clue can be found to the name and residence of the dead man.

Cricket Match.

James Bay (Juniors) Cricket Club will play the High School on Beacon Hill tomorrow afternoon, commencing at 2:30 o'clock. The players are;

JAMES BAY.	HIGH SCHOOL.
A. C. Anderson,	G. Partridge,
H. Tiedeman,	A. Baker,
W. McDowell,	A. Humber,
D. McLeod,	G. Ure,
S. Agnew,	H. Speker,
A. Wolfenden,	G. Gardiner,
F. Smith,	J. McKenzie,
P. Smith,	H. Dodds,
J. Wilson,	F. Biggins,
C. Moore,	E. Brown,
R. Jackson,	E. Kinsman,

The Provincial Jail.

In the assembly this afternoon the committee appointed to visit the jail submitted their report. They state that the charges preferred by a prisoner against ex-jailor Hutchinson were not sustained. That no blame could attach to the government for the dismissal of Driscoll. Prisoners complained of want of exercise, many of them having been locked up for 20½ hours. Others were impatient for their trials, they having been imprisoned for some time now. The committee recommend a separate department for young prisoners and criminals, as in coming in contact with those of mature years hardened in crime and vice, a baneful influence is exercised over the younger prisoners. They think the assizes should be held more frequently than at present. Also that a hospital should be built in connection with the jail.

Ginger Ale vs. Champagne.

A good story is being told on the street corners at the expense of an ex-Councillor residing in the upper end of the city. It is to the effect that at a banquet given not many weeks since to a distinguished cabinet minister from the east, at a leading hostlery in this city, the gentleman in responding to the several toasts proposed, labored under the delusion that the waiter was helping him to ginger ale or some such temperate drink, and fill up was his order every time. It became apparent that the waiter had mistaken ginger ale for another sparkling and dangerous liquid, for the tongue of the ex-Councillor, who had hitherto been a temperance advocate, began to swell and at last the organ refused to obey the dictates of its master. The truth all of a sudden flashed upon its owner that instead of ginger ale he had been supping champagne. Quietly he withdrew from the banquetting hall and made a desperate effort at wending his way homeward. Many and loud were his protestations against the extravagance of the corporation in placing two lamps where only one lamp should be. The climax, however, was reached, when, on meeting a well known citizen whose avocation compels him to be up long before sunrise, the happy good natured man who was endeavoring to find his way home, asked him if that was the sun or the moon, pointing to a full moon which was about disappearing over the Metchosin hills! The party interrogated answered that in this particular part of the city he was a stranger and could not answer the question correctly. His home at last reached and after a desperate effort to blow out the reflection of the moon which was shining upon the mirror on the dressing case in his bed room, much to the amusement of his wife, who was watching his antics with great glee, he retired to rest. Never again, he swears, will he be tempted to partake of ginger ale or any such deceptive drinks.

OUR RESOURCES.

What is Thought of Them Abroad—Unrestricted Trade—Great Boon.

Says the Toronto *Mail* of the 2nd inst.: With the opening of independent outlets to the south, there is bound to spring up, in spite of the Dominion tariff, a very considerable trade between the Northwest settler and his natural market. He is well aware that if he had free access to the Minneapolis mills he could secure a better price for his hard wheat than he can obtain from Montreal buyers. Similarly, his flax crop could be sold to better advantage in St. Paul or Chicago than in Ontario. The Macleod *Gazette*, which may be supposed to know the views of the ranchmen, says unrestricted trade with the Americans would be a great boon to the cattle industry. The opening of new routes to the States will likewise kindle an agitation for closer trade relations in British Columbia. The coal of Vancouver Island and the splendid lumber of the Mainland cannot be forced eastward over the Canadian Pacific by any fiscal legerdemain, but must be sold, if at all, in Oregon and California. Conversely, the people both of British Columbia and the Northwest will soon learn when brought in closer touch with American commercial centres that if the custom houses were removed they could buy cheaper. Since the Navigation Laws of the eighteenth century there has been nothing so barbarous as the system which compels the settler on the Saskatchewan or the Fraser to pay by his nearest markets and purchase his manufactured goods in Eastern Canada, from two to three thousand miles distant. The only existing parallel to this state of things is to be found in the working of the same system in the Maritime Provinces, where the fisherman, having sold his catch in New England, is compelled to return home with an empty boat and buy his cotton, flour, furniture, boots and shoes, etc., at greatly exalted prices from the Montreal manufacturers, who never, by any chance, buy anything from him except perhaps a few cans of lobsters. In short, it is obvious that the abolition of the transportation monopoly assures the complete breakdown of the trade monopoly in the Northwest and British Columbia—that in surrendering the one the Government has unwittingly sealed the fate of the other.

Justices of the Peace.

Lieutenant Colonel J. G. Holmes to be Justice of the Peace for the province. Thomas Owen of Canal Flat and John McKay of Windermere, to be Justices of the Peace for the District of Kootenay.

Quick Dispatch.

The Northern Pacific Railroad are as usual rushing freight through from the eastern provinces to this city in very quick time. Yesterday J. H. Todd & Son received a car load of bacon and hams from Jas. Park & Son, of Toronto, in just three weeks. Such prompt and quick dispatch should ensure this popular road a full share of the freighting of this place.

The Seabird Tragedy.

Superintendent Roycroft arrived on the Nanaimo train this afternoon from the scene of the Seabird massacre. The Superintendent, with his officers, examined the place where Henry Moore and others met their death at the hands of the savages. The bones of the murdered men were discovered and will be brought down this evening on the steamer Spitfire. Additional evidence was also obtained which will be forthcoming at the assizes. Provincial Officers Flewin and Miller will arrive this evening.

In a New Role.

Says a San Jose journal of last week: "The following deeds were recorded in the city recorder's office yesterday. Wm. Butler to Arthur Bunster—The west half of section 28, and the northwest quarter of section 33, township 3 north, ranges 8 east; $24,000. Arthur Bunster to William Butler—Lot 9 in block 70½, east of Center street; $12,000. In this city it is reported by Mr. Bunster's friends that he has embarked in the real estate business with every prospect of making a barrel of money out of his recent investments.

An Interesting Case.

The lawyers and courts of Toronto are at present discussing a very interesting case. It is one of alleged forgery committed in Raleigh, North Carolina, by a couple of parties named White and Cross. The prisoners are defended by Mr. N. G. Bigelow, while the prosecution is represented by a Mr. Busbee, of Raleigh, where the crime was committed. The latter named three specific charges of forgery on which he was ready to proceed at Raleigh, and Mr. Bigelow, believing that the charges can be met, has advised his clients to go back. Mr. Busbee undertakes to give a guarantee that the prisoners will not be proceeded against on any other charge, and if the State fails in the three charges named, the prisoners will be given a safe conduct out of the State. There is, however, still hanging over the heads of the prisoners the charge of bringing stolen money into Canada, and they will have to remain in Toronto until this charge is disposed of.

A Solid City.

The Tacoma *Ledger* of the 11th inst. gives the following as the financial condition of that city:

Warrants outstanding March 1	$26,856 31
Warrants issued during March	6,518 37
Total	$33,374 68
Warrants redeemed during March	6,351 69
Warrants outstanding at the end of March	$29,022 99
Cash on hand April 1	8,267 23
Actual city indebtedness	$21,282 95

The *Ledger* further states that "there is a surplus in the street improvement fund of $12,415.70, which has been collected and is ready for payment for the improvement of streets as soon as the improvements are completed. What constitutes the city indebtedness proper is the general and the road fund." We doubt if any other city in the country of equal importance can make so creditable a showing as this.

Death of R. B. Thompson, Dentist.

Dr. Thompson, the well known dentist of this city, who has been ailing for some weeks back of heart disease, was found dead in his room in the Clarence Hotel on Thursday afternoon. For a couple of weeks he had been complaining. Mr. Richards, the landlord, bestowed upon him every care and attention, and the belief was entertained that he was recovering. A few days ago he expressed a determination to go east next fall to visit his relatives, who live in the vicinity of Port Hope and Bowmanville, Ontario, from which place he came to this city some thirteen or fourteen years ago, succeeding to the dental business of the late Dr. Bowden. On being discovered yesterday in his room in an unconscious state by Dr. Hannington, every effort was made by that gentleman to restore animation, but without avail. His spirit had fled. He was of a social disposition and at one time enjoyed a large, lucrative practice. His sudden death is regretted by a wide circle of friends in this city and throughout the province. The remains were conveyed last night to Mr. Storey's undertaking establishment, where they will remain pending the receipt of intelligence from his friends in the east as to their disposition. He was a comparatively young man, only 36 years, and unmarried. A telegram was received this afternoon to forward his remains to Port Hope, Ontario.

Raymond Excursionists.

A Raymond & Whitcomb excursion party will arrive in this city to-morrow and will remain at the Driard until Sunday evening. This party will be the first of the Raymond vacation excursions which will visit this city during the coming summer. They are in charge of Coolidge Barnard. Following is a list of their names: Nelson Bartlett and wife, Boston; Coolidge Barnard, Boston; J W Fairbanks and wife, North Cambridge; Cyrus Gale and wife, Northboro; J G Barnet and wife, Newark, N J; Mrs F L Cutting, Newton; Miss E L Cutting, Newton; Mrs A H Storwell, Williamsport, Pa; Miss Mana Earley, Chippewa Falls; Mrs H A Piper, Williamsport, Pa. On Thursday, April 19th the second party will arrive, leaving on Friday evening. The third party will arrive on May 24th, leaving on the 25th. On June 2nd the fourth party will arrive, remaining until Sunday evening, June 3rd. The first section of the fifth party will arrive on Wednesday, June 20th, returning on Thursday, June 21st. On the Saturday following the second section will arrive and will remain until Sunday evening, June 24th. The first section of the sixth party will arrive on June 27th, returning on the evening of the 28th. The last of the summer vacation excursions will arrive on Saturday, June 30th, leaving on the evening of Dominion Day. Autumn parties will arrive on Tuesday, October 2nd and Saturday, October 20th. The party leaving Boston, New York, and Philadelphia on May 3rd, will consist of over seventy ladies and gentlemen. The excursionists will be guests at the Driard whilst in this city.

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3393 New Proposals for Life Assurance were received during the year for	$ 6,608,050
2291 Proposals were accepted, assuring	5,734,729
The total existing Assurances in force up to 15th November, 1886, amounted to	99,607,745
The claims by death or matured endowments which arose during the year amounted, including bonus additions, to	2,907,088
The Annual Revenue amounted at 15th November, 1886, to	4,403,150
The Accumulated Funds at the same date amounted to	22,589,261
Being an increase during the year of	503,461

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NOTICE.

RE MARY BAKER, DECEASED.

ALL CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF the above-named deceased must be sent to the undersigned before the 30th day of May next, at which date they will proceed to distribute the same without reference to any claim not then received by them.

JOSEPH H. MACLAUGHLAN,
ROBERT EDGINE,
Executors of the will of the said Mary Baker.
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NOTICE.

I BEG TO INFORM MY PATRONS AND the Public that, after the 15th April, I will be absent from Victoria about one month, on account of my health, and that during that time I intend visiting Spence's Bridge, Nicola, Granite Creek, Similkameen, Rock Creek, Okanagan, Spallumcheen, Sicamous, Narrows, Salmon Ranges and Kootenays. Parties having commissions, requiring any reports on Mining or other property, can have the same attended to.

G. BYRNES,
ap11 Auctioneer.

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Cashmeres, double width, all shades	35 cents per yard
Nun's Veilings, new shades	35 " "
Fancy Dress Goods	12½ " "
Lawns, fancy figured	10 " "
Prints and Ginghams	10 " "
Oxford Shirtings	15 " "
Irish Linen Shirtings	20 " "
Canton Flannel	8 " "
Unbleached Cotton	5 " "
Bleached Cotton	8 " "
Sheetings	25 " "
Long Curtain Nett	12½ " "
Jersey Waists	$1.50 each
Lace Curtains	75 cents per pair
Straw Hats	10 cents each
Sun Shades	from 25c. to $3.50
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NOVELTIES in Beaded Grenadine Visites.
NOVELTIES in Plain and Striped Plush Visites.
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Men's Strong Elastic Side Boots	from $1.75.
Men's Strong Laced Water-Tights	" 2.00.
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Men's Fine Sewed Oxford Shoes	" 2.25.
Ladies' Peb. Buttoned Boots	" 2.00.
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Boys' Strong Serviceable Laced Boots	" 1.25.
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Men's and Boy's Clothing,

OVERCOATS, WOOL AND COTTON SHIRTS,

Hats, Caps, Gloves, Scarfs, Straw Hats, Cashmere and Wool Mufflers.

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Ladies' and Gentlemen's Umbrellas, Waterproofs,

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The whole Stock is in good order and to insure a ready sale, is offered

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My Goods have always been marked in plain figures so that purchasers will be able to see that they get the proper discount. My Spring Stock will arrive in a few days, which is offered at the same sacrifice.

The Store will be closed for three days arranging the Stock, and the Sale will commence on Saturday morning.

☞All parties indebted to me will please have the goodness to settle forthwith.

mr12 A. McLEAN.

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between J. B. Wood and R. J. Ferguson in the Royal Hotel, has been dissolved from this date by the retirement of R. J. Ferguson. The business will hereafter be carried on by J. B. Wood. All money owing to the late firm will be paid to the said J. B. Wood, by whom all debts will also be paid.

J. B. WOOD,
ap13 2t R. J. FERGUSON.

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between John Decker and George Smith in the Jubilee Saloon, has been dissolved from this date by the retirement of George Smith therefrom. All debts due the concern to be paid to John Decker, who will also discharge any debts due by the firm to this date.

JOHN DECKER,
GEORGE SMITH.

Victoria, April 12th, 1888. ap12